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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USE OF AN EMBEDDED FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY INTERCONNECT FOR FLEXIBLE I/O

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In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified attors in the following manner: application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.